STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

WHEREAS; Sunday, July 26, 2015, is the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS; on July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the ADA into law; and

WHEREAS; while more than 680,000 people in Wisconsin have a disability, they also have a set of unique abilities that can be an assets to local employers; and

WHEREAS; this year, Congress passed both the WIOA and the ABLE Act, which help to equip people with disabilities with the skills to get jobs and to improve the "bottom line" for their employers; and

WHEREAS; 2015 is proclaimed the "Year of A Better Bottom Line" in Wisconsin to recognize and highlight the many contributions of individuals with disabilities in the workforce to help them lead prosperous, successful, and independent lives, and to encourage more participation by companies to help people with disabilities trying to enter the workforce, and to encourage ongoing efforts to position the State of Wisconsin as a leader in the overall effort to train and hire the people with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 26, 2015, as

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 25th ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 24th day of July 2015.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

By the Governor

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State